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End the sale of puppy mill dogs in local pet shops



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Puppy Mills Are Inhumane and Unsanitary





Pet Stores Sell Puppy Mill Dogs

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WLS-TV CHICAGO, IL

Local 5n
Humane Society: Chicago pet stores linked to puppy mills
Tuesday, December 11, 2012

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An alleged puppy mill, provided by the Humane Society of the United States (Humane Society of the United States)

[Investigation Video](#)



Timeline

- 2006:
 - Albuquerque, NM
- 2009:
 - South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2010:
 - West Hollywood, CA (my first involvement!) +5 more
- 2011:
 - Nine more including Irvine, CA, several FL
- 2012:
 - Twelve more including Los Angeles, several FL
- 2013:
 - Ten more including San Diego, Toledo OH.
 - We suggest option to Rep. Kupchik in CT.
- 2014:
 - Twenty-nine more incl Phoenix, Chicago, Cook County, Sunrise, E Providence.
 - CT passes standards-based restrictions, we hijack a NJ puppy lemon law bill
 - We lose in Illinois
 - Lawsuits in all five of those jurisdictions slows progress.
 - Miami-Dade flakes, others pass altogether.
- 2015:
 - Five so far incl Palm Beach FL, Montgomery County MD, (and NYC kinda.)
 - NJ signed by Gov. Christie
 - ME advocates introduce state bill,
 - VA passed and signed by Gov. McAuliffe
 - 1st Court Ruling Last Tuesday - Upheld!!



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